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Filed : June 27, 2001  
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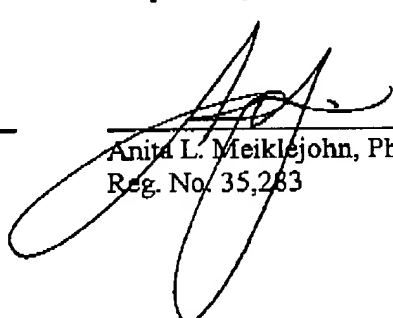
Responsive to the action mailed July 3, 2002, applicant elects the invention of Group I, claims 1-14, drawn to an isolated nucleic acid and vector. The election is made without traverse.

Applicant also encloses a copy of the Preliminary Amendment filed with the above-referenced application on June 27, 2001, and respectfully requests that this amendment be entered in the application.

A Petition for Extension of Time with the appropriate fee is enclosed. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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